

MIDDLEBURG.

Measles are still raging in this county and while families are down at their service.

Senator J. C. Lay thinks an extra session necessary, but refuses to name his choice for Senator.

The fine residence of Emer Harris, with nearly all its contents, was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$2,500.

W. P. Wesley has sold his residence on Miller Avenue to his brother, Enoch, for \$1000 and moved to it Monday.

Several weddings were on the bulletin board for this Christmas, but up to his writing none yet has occurred, but may in the near future as the days roll by.

Many families from Eastern Kentucky are locating in the Eastern part of the county to raise tobacco and Casey may rival the foreign lands in the quality of her weed.

"Aunt" Mary Moran, who has been confined to her bed for several months on account of a fractured hip, is gradually growing worse and as she is advanced in years her recovery is considered doubtful.

Officers elected by the Middleburg lodge this year: J. T. Wesley, W. M.; Q. R. Jones, S. W.; W. L. Swadlow, J. W.; J. W. Hogue, T.; J. M. Darham, S.; J. H. Allen, S. D.; J. W. Carson, J. D.; M. S. McMullen, S. & T.

The new residence of J. C. Conter, North of town, will be completed this week and through the influence of Emmett McCormack, Rev. G. C. Smith has accepted the invitation to dedicate it "services" third Sunday in this month.

The documentary contest that was to have taken place here on Christmas day by the young ladies of the Janie Wash Institute and was postponed, will occur on Friday night, Jan. 23d, and indications now it to surpass all previous ones in this section.

Senator J. C. Lay, of this county, has announced himself a candidate for county superintendent of public schools, subject to the republican primary in March and since the withdrawal of P. H. Taylor, the race now lies between him and R. S. Rector.

The writer and several "youngsters" of this place had the pleasure of attending the social given at the Exchange Hotel of Liberty Friday night and enjoyed the event to the fullest extent and hereby return thanks to the young people of that place for the royal manner in which we were entertained.

Several Lincoln county stock men have been here this week calling the imports of our farmers lately received from Adams and Russell counties. Among the number we missed the "Smiling" Jim Allen, but as the townsmen is on "we excess" and here's hoping that "Joems" married days may be the happiest.

Dr. I. S. Wesley is no longer a one-horse doctor, but a two-horse one and pulls the strings over as nice a pair as you commonly find. While the doctor puts on considerable "airs," yet he remains on a level with the balance of us and a more enterprising young M. D. can not be found in this region.

John Wesley has rented his farm to Jesse Clowd and left today to travel for a publishing house of Chicago. William Thomas also rented the farm of W. T. Coulter and will take charge next week. John Wilcher and family leave today for Jackson, for their future home, where Mr. Wilcher will enter the stove business.

V. R. C.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following is the roll of honor of the Stanford public school for the 4th month: Grade VI, (Cassell) Sadley, leader, 90; Susie Hatcher 91; Ella Dedman 90; Susie Saunders 89; James Carpenter and Warren Hughes 88; James Phillips 87; and Grimes Beazley 85.

Grade V, Addie McClary, leader, 89; Clay Ripley 86; Letcher Grinstead and Robert Woods 85.

Grade IV, Frank Barnett, leader, 93; Emmett Cabbell 92; Lula Belden 88; John McNeefe 87; Myrtle O'Bannon 86; and Addie Eastland 85.

Grade III, Roberta O'Bannon, leader, 93; Carrie Hatcher and Welch Rochester 91; Annie Hewitt and Johnnie Spidell 88; George McNeefe 87.

Grade II, LeGrande James, leader, 93; Jim Bob Newland 91; Clara Cooper 90; Howard Withers 89.

Grade I, Rebecca Spidell leader, 91; Mattie McClary and Mary Burch 93; Frances Cooper 90.

Grade P, Josephine Brady, Fred Cook, Willie Dedman, Katie Pence, Maud Perrin, Irwin Newland, Margaret Warren and Clyde Withers 85.

Average attendance for the month 73; for the term of four months 86.80; total number enrolled to date 129; average grade for the month 91.47.

Sickness caused several good students to be absent from examinations, hence their names are not on the roll of honor.

E. L. Grubbs principal, Miss Ethel Wright assistant, Miss Annie Massey pupil assistant.

The horse papers say that more breeding will be done this year than for the past four years.

KID'S STORE.

Fred Monnett went to Newark, O., to enjoy the holidays with his parents and other children.

Santa Claus left only a card of good wishes and regrets at many homes where hitherto his remembrances have been events of great hilarity.

An unprecedented number of trees went down before Sunday's gale. Corn shocks and hay stacks were scattered like straw and the damage is great.

The latest sowings of wheat in this neighborhood have been greatly damaged by the unfavorable conditions, certain exposures apparently destroyed.

The weather of December proved with us almost a complete reverse of the great Hicks forecasts, and few observers recall a Christmas holiday season of such springlike benignity as that of 1896.

Henry Pemberton, of Pictown, sold his farm to Sam Snock and has removed to the mountains of East Tennessee, where timber is more plentiful. Henry is an industrious laborer and an expert axman and lumberman.

John Price has had a severe tussle with the gunshot wound he received three or four days after the late election, but thinks now that he will soon be able to visit Lexington and pose for an X-ray photograph in quest of the 35 bullet which is the source of all his ills.

There was general inquiry for the Interior Journal at our office up to last Friday, when that day's issue assured the anxious that Tuesday's issue didn't materialize, and our package had not been unscathed. Never crash hope by giving warning of a premeditated strike. It is now cheerfully conceded that you deserved the holiday.

Opposition to the marriage of Jim Pemberton and Miss Josie Wilson led Jim to involve the clerk's office at Liberty and demand license on strength of an order. Dr. Dye is a photographic connoisseur, and had the article been up to his photographic standard, absence of any signature was ample warrant for our particular friend's suggestion that the nuptials be postponed till the prerequisite preliminaries could be more sanely simulated.

On strength of proposed international immunities our wall ran nearly a week for time lately, with an increased force of large percentage (333), an extra hand being required to wheel off the dust. Will Vardeman's new suburban cottage, Jim Wright's new corn crib with wagon shed annex, and an addition to the village blacksmith shop are other pronounced evidences of necessity, which may be construed profits of returning prosperity. Optimistic promises of improved business under a gold standard currency are cheerfully furnished this additional wet-blanket for every calamity howling Necessity.

Recently in a coterie of sound money gentlemen who represented banking, mining, merchandising and farming, one observed: "Gentlemen, I am a sound money advocate and am not to be understood as going back on that principle, but the good times promised haven't come." No farmer referred to advanced prices of wheat, as not one farmer in a thousand is a beneficiary of that, and the exaggerated estimate of the corn crop before harvest accounted for the advance of that cereal to little more than half the cost of production. No rise in prices of any kind of farm stock was urged. The minor complained of material shortage of his output to meet all demands, and the only ray tint (?) presented was in the banker's assurance that money is plentiful and all gilt edged collateral obtainable on easier terms since the election. But, it was asked, "What investments can be suggested which promise a borrower profit?" A merchant of long experience declared that he never knew such depression of trade and feels that till the farmer experiences a season of profit, the merchant must suffer in sympathy. Our banker friend sees no promise to farmers till another series of crops have been raised and marketed. Moreover, it does seem that Mr. McKinley will repudiate an unauthorized the campaign promises of pie to the mugwumps who now claim to have elected him, and would cut their wages. The outlook certainly continues gloomy for all but a few simon pure republicans without taint of African or mugwump strains.

That the days of miracles have not ceased for who ever saw the feats of an accomplished prestidigitator doubt, and that the gift of healing by laying on of hands, with incantations, adjurations and general hocus-pocus, is still possessed by some, though the subject hasn't even that infinitesimal amount of faith necessary to removal of mountains, I am constrained to confess. Not long ago I felt it a duty to publish Drs. Red John Bright and F. Jefferson Hatcher as mountebank hoodlums in failure to remove a wart from metacarpophalangeal articulation of right index finger by their cabalistic abracadabras and other weird and mysterious formulae. I contritely beg their pardon in hope of escaping their wrath in a wraithful visitation of their displeasure. I now believe that

both gentlemen are eminently endowed as hoodlums and that Dr. Hatcher neutralized the remedial virtues of Dr. Bright's treatment as soon as he realized that it was a good opportunity to destroy a patient's confidence in a favorite healer. As it was inconvenient to consult Dr. Bright I repaired to Dr. Hatcher, uncorked and emptied a few vials of wrath with exhibition of an increasing experience which was becoming annoying. I now remember that the deluge of revilement failed to fuddle Dr. Hatcher's smiling severity which he manipulated the wart, and informed me that, I had not observed his infamously, also he declined to translate some potent minims which was challenged. That wart felt into an immediate decline after that interview and is now snock-smooth-gone. The gentlemen are authorized to affix my name and address to this testimonial and incorporate it with other advertising matter in their next Almanac.

CRAB ORCHARD.

The L. & N. is having about 4,000 ties loaded at Crab Orchard this week.

The Roper Wheel Co., with J. L. Jarrett as their agent, is beginning to buy spokes again and business is looking up.

Win. Stuart has been confined to his bed for several weeks with a gripe, Mr. John Buchanan fell out the door Monday and dislocated his shoulder. He is resting easy at present.

D. C. Payne has moved his family to London. L. A. Pettus has moved his family to Livingston. Thomas Chappedin is dangerously ill of pneumonia at his home near Oestheim.

The store-room of J. H. Collier was broken open last week and several sacks of flour and other goods taken; the money drawer was broken open and about 40 coppers taken, which was all the money in it.

W. C. Hutchins, Wasloto, has moved his family to Lincoln county. Mrs. Pollock, mother of Mrs. Ora Pleasant, was stricken with paralysis at the home of Mrs. Napier, near Maywood, and is in a serious condition, with but slight hopes of her recovery. Miss Sallie Green went to Stanford Wednesday to resume her position at the Joseph Price Infirmary.

Misses Bertie James and Margaret Ritchie entertained their friends at the Holden House Friday night. Everybody was well entertained and feasted. Miss Beale Oason and brother, Thomas, entertained their friends at their aunt's, Mrs. Brooks, Saturday night. Mr. John Shaw Edmiston made candy and all were made sweet before leaving.

Every family in Crab Orchard is more or less afflicted with the gripe. It would be impossible to mention the numbers who are confined to their beds from this dreaded disease. J. W. James is in Cincinnati on business. Prof. E. B. Ritchie goes to Stanford today to study law with Col. T. P. Hill. Miss Margaret Ritchie will soon leave for Texas, where she will spend the winter with her uncle, Col. Bishop, and wife. J. B. Gikerson has moved his mill to town on one of Col. Buchanan's lots so as to get a substantial foundation.

DEATH DOINGS.

Mrs. W. A. Tribble is in receipt of a telegram telling of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Lucinda Pickett, in Mason county. She was 82 years old and died of a complication of troubles.

Col. Jacob Harlan died at his home near Hedgewood, Tuesday night of Bright's disease. He was 79 years old and was one of the most highly respected citizens in Boyle county. Some 40 years ago Col. Harlan bought Crab Orchard Springs which he ran for several years, since which time he had been farming in Boyle. Of the children that are alive there are Mrs. I. M. Dunn, Mrs. A. P. Bruce and Mrs. R. D. Bruce.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE CO.

Miss Ellen Butler spent the holidays here.

There were 75 students at the college on Monday and more are expected.

Mr. Edgar Albright is assisting the teaching force at the Collegiate Institute.

Rev. Henry N. Fanklester, of Danville, commenced a series of meetings here on Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church.

The sunrise prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church on the first morning of the New Year called out about 60 persons. The meeting was led by Rev. Luther M. Scroggs, Rev. D. McDonald preached in the evening to a large audience.

To the Editor of the Interior Journal: FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 5.—Kindly announce through your paper that the State Board of Examiners will convene at this place on the 20th day of this month for the examination of applicants for certificates of eligibility to the office of county superintendent. No other special examination will be held for this purpose this year, but persons who desire to take the examination after this can, of course, do so at their respective county seats next July or August, as in section 37, school law.

W. J. DAVIDSON, Supt. Pub. Inst.



SAMUEL HOCKER HELM, SR.

Was born on the 9th day of April, 1815, near Millidgeville, on the farm now owned by Dr. P. W. Logan. His father's name was George Helm and his mother's E. Zabeth Hocker, to whom were born 12 children and of them "Uncle Sam," as the subject of this sketch is familiarly known, is the only one now living. The birth place of his father was in a lot near Millidgeville and of his mother near Turnersville. Nearly 67 years ago "Uncle Sam" joined the Christian church at McGonick and is and one of its worthy members. At the age of 25 he married Miss Bessie Helm, who was considered a strikingly handsome young lady and at that time is still his living love and an unusually good looking old lady. She has also been a member of McGonick church ever since she was 16 and is an excellent Christian woman. To them were born 8 children, three of whom they readily laid away years ago in the cemetery of the old McGonick church yard. The five living are: Miss Bessie Helm, whom I verily believe kept in mind the Biblical injunction that "they who marry do so, but they that marry not, do better;" Mrs. Zoa Tribble, who has two children living, Mrs. Pattie Taylor and Miss Anna Tribble, and one boy, George, dead; George Thomas Helm, who has three children dead and four living, Mrs. Dr. Wadsworth, Joe Hill, Hallie and Pattie; Mrs. O. J. Thurnmond, who has three children, Miss Edna, George and Wm.; and Sam Helm, Jr., who has been married several years but has no children. Thus it will be observed that in all there have been 13 grand-children, nine of whom are living, and all considered unusually bright. "Uncle Sam" has always been an exceedingly active man and has at times owned farms all the way from Millidgeville to Turnersville, and said he the other day "I can't make any young man feel mighty tired when night comes who will do as much of most any kind of work in a day as I can." For the last 26 years he has lived on his farm located right at the foot of "Payton's Well." On Tuesday of last week children, grand-children and neighbors gathered at his hospitable home to enjoy a Christmas dinner, and as I knew it would be a big one and a good one, it took but one invitation to secure my assistance in doing justice to that dinner. It is a great pleasure to visit his home, which is as hospitable as any in the land, his latch string always swinging on the outside. He is a dyed-in-the-wool democrat, true as steel, an excellent neighbor, a true friend and the world would be much better were there more like "Uncle Sam" than there are. Having lived an upright, Christian life for nearly 82 long years, he enjoys the confidence of all, which I know affords him daily consolation as he descends the worn slope of life's hill. His health at present is good enough to admit of the prediction that he will round out 100 years, and here's hoping that he will.

JOE F. WATERS.

HUBBLE.

R. L. White sold George Woods some fat hogs at 3¢. Mrs. C. R. Harris sold some clover hay to F. Rigney and others at 30¢ per hundred in the stock.

Jacob Robinson, of Atlanta, Ga., is in to see his many friends for a few days.

Jama Green has moved to the Bland shop on new Danville and Lancaster pike. Tom McMillon and his smith, John Vandever, of Harrodsburg, have taken charge of the Hubble shop. Geo. Woods and family have moved into the Blackerly property here and are glad to welcome them among us. Mrs. S. J. Hubble has gone to Lexington to see her husband who is there being treated. R. D. Bruce is improving slowly after a hard spell of pneumonia. Col. Rice is very poorly with Bright's disease.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

A Partial List of those Living in Lincoln County.

In addition to the names of 27 of Lincoln county surviving Confederate soldiers published in our last, these are added: George P. Bright, Co. E., 7th Tenn. Forest Command. Thomas O'Dear, Co. B., 22 North Carolina Regiment, Trenchard's Brigade.

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W. P. WALTON.

The Courier-Journal, which has been going from bad to worse for several years, has at last sunk to the bottom and is no longer entitled to the respect of democrats. Owing its reputation almost exclusively to its great editor's fight against a protective tariff it now crawls on its abdomen, throws conviction to the dogs and sacrifices everything for expediency by saying it will without hesitation submit to the highest of protective tariffs. Poor old paper. Its influence with democrats having vanished along with it, their support, it must now appeal to its ancient enemy to help it in its extremity. The idea of the Courier-Journal submitting, after all its blowing, to the highest protective tariff under any circumstances would be regarded as preposterous, were not its readiness of late years to cast a sail to windward, become fully familiar to its readers. Lost entirely to democracy and gone over body and soul to its most hated policy, the fall is a sad one and we part company with it more in sorrow than anger, for we have loved the paper in days past even as a fond son loves a dotting mother.

On hearing the report that 200 raiders had formed in Mercer county and would destroy the last toll gate Monday night, Gov. Bradley called out two companies of the State guards and sent them to that county under command of Col. E. H. Gaither, who stationed them around a number of gates to stand guard the bitter cold night. Several were nearly frozen to death. No raiders, nor sign of raiders came, the troops marched back to Lexington and grim visaged war anointed its wrinkled front. The raiders may be and doubtless are cowards all, but they are not fools and hearing of the movements of the army they did not run their heads in a hornet's nest. How to deal with these mobs is a problem, but certainly the militia can't stop them, unless they are stationed at every gate in the State and kept there.

Judge Lewis is now chief justice of the court of appeals and the lumbering old concern is again in session, after meeting Monday and adjourning till Wednesday. There are 2,000 cases on the docket and the court is three years behind, but the judges get their pay whether they work or not, so counting the summer vacation and doubling all the holidays that they take, the court is not in session much more than half its time. The cry now is for more judges, though the number has not long since been increased by two. What we need is not more judges, but better ones who will work.

Nor satisfied with old man Worthington knocking 11 years from his sentence of 21 for murdering Dr. Burnside, James Sawyers, of Barbourville, tried Gov. Bradley for a full pardon, but the governor is flailing that too much pardoning is playing the devil with the country and has decided to let up. Mr. Sawyers' appeal was therefore overruled and should stay overruled. His crime was a most heinous one.

When we hear of so-called sound money democrats and republicans fusing as they are said to be doing in Franklin county, we become more convinced that there are a great many people who have more policy than politics and that the hope of reward with Federal offices is greater than their prospect for elective ones. The democrats can well afford to give that class of creatures to the republicans.

The Louisville Times is authority for the assertion that Gen. Collier and Forrester found that there would probably be war with the turnpike raiders they promptly lit out for Louisville and demand that they be tried by drum-head court-marshal and shot in the neck. The intervention of a court-marshal is unnecessary in their cases. They were doubtless shot when they arrived in the city.

The Frankfort Capital suggests as a means of making jailers careful that they be hung whenever a prisoner escapes or is taken out by lynchers. It is a good idea. The average jailer is the biggest of cowards or there would be no prisoners taken by mobs. One resolute official with a good gun could put a thousand lynchers to flight.

The militia's march to Mercer was fruitless, but it will have a salutary effect. The midnight raiders will learn that the whole power of the State will be brought to bear on them and that lawlessness of that or any other character will be put down at any cost.

The court of appeals decides, the more the pity, that the attorney general can hire all the help he wants regardless of the governor. What this sincere wants with help except to help him do nothing is something not many men can find out.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good. The terrific blizzard in South Dakota kept the Legislature from convening and the people got several days rest.

The slot machines have been ordered out of Lexington.

POLITICAL POINTS.

—It is said that Congressman Settle will make his son his private secretary.

—Miss Lizzie Fogle has announced her candidacy for school superintendent of Casey.

—Mrs. B. J. Clay, of Richmond, was appointed one of the lady commissioners to the Tennessee Centennial Exposition by Gov. Bradley.

—At Atlanta, witnesses have been summoned in the case against Judge John L. Sweatt, whom Populist Vane Carter accused publicly in the Senate, of conduct with his typewriter meriting impeachment.

—A. Bolea Penrose, Senator Quay's candidate, was nominated for United States Senator by the joint republican caucus of the Pennsylvania Legislature. The choice was made on the first ballot. Penrose receiving 133 votes and John Wanamaker 75.

—Both Houses have passed the bill abolishing the death penalty in many cases. The present federal laws provide the death penalty for 60 offenses, the new law will leave only five offenses punishable by death, viz.: Treason, rape, murder and two offenses against army and navy discipline.

—The democrats in Bourbon have fixed their primary for May 22 and adopted the following resolution: "Believing that the best interests of the people of Kentucky are bound up with the democratic party and knowing from experience that democratic control in local affairs is absolutely essential to the people's welfare, we trust that all democrats, regardless of differences of opinion upon questions of National policy, will unite in the selection of good men for the offices, thus insuring to Bourbon county an efficient and economical administration of local affairs."

—It is safe to assume that at least 1,000,000 voted for McKinley. Over 130,000 more democrats helped McKinley indirectly by voting for Palmer instead of Bryan. The honest money democratic vote undoubtedly turned the scale in California, Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland and Oregon, and probably in Indiana and West Virginia. That is to say, the republicans would probably have been beaten had it not been for the direct aid given to them by the Flower, Schurz and Cockran section of the democracy.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The perusal of such articles as these from a republican paper is not calculated to make democrats who stick to their candidates feel very well towards those who deserted them in the hour of need.

MORE NEWS NOTES.

—Seven nuns were burned to death in a convent fire in Canada.

—Fire destroyed six business houses and several other buildings at Mayfield.

—The car shed and supply house of the Owensboro Electric railway burned. Loss \$5,000.

—Christ Schauer, Jr., treasurer of a savings bank at Pittsburg, committed suicide by hanging.

—The Georgetown Deposit Bank declared 5 per cent. dividend. That doesn't look like hard times.

—It is estimated that 325,000 people have fled from Bombay as a result of the spread of the plague.

—A bill will be presented to the New York legislature limiting the height of buildings to 175 feet.

—The 15-story skyscraper, the Syndicate building, in New York, was sold at auction for \$2,508,291.58.

—William Downing and Charles Williams, murderers, were hanged from the same scaffold at Norfolk, Va.

—John Clancy, 15 years old, was killed by the ball striking his head, while playing "shinny" at Louisville.

—Mr. Alfred H. Gowdy was appointed postmaster at Campbellville, which has been made a presidential office.

—Former Postmaster Hetch, of Newport, gave bond for \$10,000 to answer the charge of embezzlement in May.

—It turned out that seven people were out by the fondering of the Commodore, the Cuban filibuster steamer.

—Of the 271 members of the legislature now in session in the little State of Connecticut, only 24 are democrats.

—The saloon license fee in Chicago is \$500, and from that source the city received last year a revenue of \$3,287,719.

—Mrs. Frank Guzman, of Huntington, Ind., was literally torn to pieces by a mad dog. She can not possibly recover.

—Daniel Reeder, aged 90, living at Peru, Ind., has issued a challenge to skate against any man in the country, over 50 years old.

—Robert Sisson, of Charleston, W. Va., imagines that a horde of creditors are pursuing him and he has several times attempted suicide.

—Miss Lula Robertson was fatally burned near Lagrange by her clothing catching fire while she was curling her hair with a hot iron.

—Forty-one car-building firms report having built in 1896 for the roads in this country 51,189 cars, not quite half the number built in 1890.

—The Kentucky Midland, which cost \$1,000,000 to build, was sold Monday to Attila Cox for the bondholders at the upset price of \$150,000.

—Sankey Cunningham, colored, was hanged at Albany, Ga., for criminally assaulting a white girl. He confessed his guilt on the scaffold.

—Before the great freeze in Florida the annual orange crop was from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 boxes. The estimate for this year is 70,000 boxes.

—While Miss Daisy Seiple, of Tiffin, O., was curling her hair the iron slipped and struck her eye, causing the loss of the sight of it.

—Alexander Waltzfelder, a bookmaker's cashier, died in New York from the effects of poison contracted by holding bank notes in his mouth.

—The census of Atlanta, Ga., just completed, shows a population of 83,000. If the suburbs were counted the population would be at least 90,000.

—A 12-year old Maine boy stole a calf skin from one store and sold to another, from which he stole a sheep skin that he sold to the loser of the calf skin.

—Charles B. Smith, the Louisville batter, who jumped from the Big Four bridge three weeks ago, died Monday of nervous shock resulting therefrom.

—The Germania Bank, capital \$400,000; the Allemonia Bank, capital \$200,000; and the West Side Bank, capital \$100,000, all of St. Paul, suspended.

—The Hopkinsville Kentuckian says many Christian county Negroes are on the verge of starvation, and haunt the hog killings for chitterlings for food.

—John Cruce, a St. Peters, O., youth shot himself through the heart while telling his sweetheart good bye. Unrequited love and jealousy was the cause.

—Lewis George Clark, the original George Harris, was too feeble to play his part in Uncle Tom's Cabin and he has been sent back to Lexington. He is 80 odd.

—Mrs. Polly Brannin, aged 108, died at Knoxville. Until four years ago she was very profane, but she joined the church and had been a devout member since.

—During the past 12 months more than \$1,400,000 has been expended in the construction of public edifices, business houses and private dwellings in Atlanta, Ga.

—An electric ship with 14 propellers which is expected to make 45 miles an hour and cross the ocean in three days, will begin a trial at Providence, R. I., this week.

—Miss Emma Barbour, a young school marm in Jefferson county, who whipped a bad boy pupil and was tried on a charge of cruelty, was sustained by the county superintendent.

—Receipts in Collector Rodas' office for December aggregate \$179,825, an increase of \$93,000 over the same month last year. December receipts on whiskey amounted \$178,125.

—George Crocker, the California millionaire, gave \$1,600,000 for a building site at the corner of Broadway and New Street, New York, paying at the rate of \$228.57 per square foot.

—F. Hart, of Chicago, the colored athlete, won the six-day heel and toe walking match at St. Louis. The final score was: Hart, 203 miles and 70 laps; Hoagland was next with 303 miles.

—The barkeeper of the Concord steamship Etna, lately retired on account of age, had made 304 trips across the Atlantic, making nearly 3,000,000 miles traveled upon the ocean without an accident.

—The city council of Chicago has passed an ordinance which not only abolishes the troublesome theatre hat, but prohibits the wearing of any hat or headgear in theatres during the performance.

—The city council at Catlettsburg has passed a curfew ordinance. The age is 16 and the penalty a fine of \$1 and costs or from one to 10 days in the city jail, house, or both, at the discretion of the judge.

—Elijah Coleman, of Owen county, sought his barn to sober up in, but while in a drunken stupor he was attacked by hogs and rats which ate his nose and ears and badly mangled his body. He was dead when found.

—Three hours after Richard Cornelius, cashier of the National Farmers & Merchants Bank of Baltimore, was notified that a shortage of \$60,000 had been found in his accounts, his dead body was fished from a duck pond.

—Gov. Francis A. Walker, the well-known political economist, died from apoplexy at his home in Boston. He was superintendent of the census in 1880, and at the time of his death was president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

—R. J. Frazer, one of the most prominent citizens in Owensboro, and one of the oldest tobaccoists in the Green river country, was found dead in his bed with a bullet hole in his temple and a pistol by his side. The loss of his eye-sight seems to have been the cause of the suicide.

—In the year 1896 131 lynchings occurred in this country. It is no more than fair to the State of Kentucky to say that the general impression that she heads the list of this awful form of law-breaking is incorrect. Louisiana stands first with 25. Kentucky and Georgia tied for fifth place.

—James McOne killed Dick Vincent at Akron, O., believing that he was the devil. McOne says that four years ago a voice from on high told him that the devil was on earth, masquerading in human form and that it was his duty to kill him. Vincent answered the description him. McOne sent him to kingdom come.

—Excerpts from dispatches from the Northwest read: "For 36 hours the wind has kept up a 52 mile per hour gale; "five inches of rain in 42 hours;" "snow four feet deep on the level;" "trains snowed up in drifts 10 feet deep;" "schools dismissed, business suspended, no trains for 36 hours; telegraph and telephone wires down."

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—James C. Bailey, 27, and Miss Eliza Eubanks, 22, were married in Stanford Wednesday.

—Mrs. Lella Williams was acquitted at Bowling Green on the charge of murdering her husband.

—Mr. Ellis Walls, 27, and Miss Lizzie Rine, sweet sixteen, were married at the bride's home Tuesday.

—The fashion for marriage invitations now is to put the woman married "with" So and So, not "to" him.

—W. A. Leach, of Pleasant Point, and Miss Ida Petrey, of Ottenheim, were married at Highland yesterday.

—Miss Caroline J. Barlett, the celebrated preacher, was married at Kalamazoo, Mich., to Dr. A. W. Crane.

—Miss Lansing Rowan, who challenged Jim Corbett to a boxing bout, will soon wed Maurice de Vritz, an opera singer.

—Woodson Cannon, a widower of 36, and Miss Lizzie Reynolds, 33, united their destinies yesterday at McKinney.

—The Pantagraph says there were 254 marriage licenses issued in Madison in 1896. 196 to white and 58 to colored couples.

—James Besant, 15, and Alva Hawkins, 13, eloped to Clarksville, Tenn., from Princeton, this State, and were married.

—With a surplus of 3,000,000 bachelors on hand, and no leap year nearer than 1904, Cupid is likely to be overworked if he keeps up his full quota of marriages.

—A number of Chicago women have formed a society which shall have for its purpose the substituting of a five-year marriage contract for the one now in vogue.

—Nathan Huddleston, and wife of Dublin Ind., who have just celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary have never been five miles from the house they were married in.

—A couple at Logansport, Ind., married after having been engaged 49 years, while on the following day another pair that had been married 45 years were granted a divorce.

—Unbraided by her father for ingratitude, the daughter of Clara Spreckels, who recently married against his will, has decided to him a fortune of over a million dollars.

—Edward Merrill, 70, and Mrs. Lucy Parsons, 60, were married at Ravenna, O. They never saw each other until the day they were made one, their entire courtship having been done by correspondence.

—Newton Lane, who is under bond to answer for murdering the Rodenbaughs at Versailles, has married a rich widow, Mrs. Webb, of Fayette, who will doubtless aid him materially in saving his neck for the crime.

—That young lady in Eastern Kentucky who waited two years before instituting proceedings against the author of her embarrassment, was very conservative. It is better to go slow and not get the wrong fellow by the ear.—Frankfort Capital.

—Mr. Alfred Wardfield Ryley, of Kansas City, and Miss Frances Johnston Bell Egleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Helm Egleman, of Danville, were married Wednesday. She is the first of the L. A. S. S. to marry and the other 12 members assisted at the nuptials.

—The Louisville Store was the scene of another marriage Tuesday, when James Pryor, a widower, and Miss Lois Routen, a pretty 18 year old girl, were made one. Both of them were from the Wayneburg section and they drove some 25 or 30 miles to have the knot tied by Rev. W. S. Grinstead. Manager Raney and Miss Nellie Orndorff stood up with the couple.

—The following invitation to the marriage of a very lovely young lady, who has frequently visited here, has been received: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smedley Nield request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their sister, May Adams, with Mr. Orville Nelson Serly, Wednesday afternoon, January 20th, 1897, at 3:30 o'clock; 1419 Garvin Place, Louisville. At home after February 10th, Fernbank, O.

—A very quiet and pleasant wedding took place Wednesday morning at the residence of Elder J. T. Sharrard, of the Christian church, which resulted in Miss Eliza Eubanks becoming Mrs. James C. Bailey. The bride was a resident of this county and the groom of Lexington, to which place they have gone to make their future home. The bridal couple entered the parlor which had been arranged for the occasion, preceded by Mr. F. F. Bailey, brother of the groom, and Miss Minnie Eubanks, sister of the bride, where in a short but impressive ceremony their destinies were united for life. All were dressed in traveling costumes. They left on the 12:37 train for Lexington. Bro. Sharrard says that his house is open at all times to any one who desires to engage in matrimony and that he can suit the ceremony to the occasion, all the way from two minutes to 15 in length. As times are hard he will take them at a considerable discount on old prices.

—The owner of Star Pointer, 2:02 1/2, refused \$16,000 for him.

—George Wilkes, together with his sons and daughters, produced 1,893 standard performers. Old Hamiltonian is next with 1,706.

—The Massachusetts cremation society has decided to advertise in order to get more business. Enterprize is what gets trade these times.

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Here is the chance you have been looking for. Christmas trade is over now and the next thing is stock-taking, and

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Show your good judgment by coming.

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Corn, Hay, Butter, Eggs or Money.

Or most any old thing taken in exchange for goods. We are much obliged for your 1896 trade and awaiting your 1897 commands, we are,

Very Truly, Yours,

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R. C. WALTON, Business Manager.

You should take your prescriptions to Penny's drug store where prompt and accurate service is guaranteed.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. Bessie McRoberts returned to Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. Max Salinger is here with the Louisville Store boys.

Sgt. W. S. Martin, of the 1. & N., is with Col. W. F. Sheridan.

James D. Weaken went to Mt. Vernon on insurance business Wednesday.

Mr. T. S. Miller, of Hartford, took the train here for Mt. Vernon yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Payne, of London, spent several days with Mrs. Joe Severance.

Capt. and Mrs. R. W. Delph, of Louisville, are with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Florence.

Mrs. Katie O'Bannon, of Dallas, Texas, was the guest of her uncle, Dr. W. B. O'Bannon.

Mr. W. P. Robinson is moving into the house on Logan avenue vacated by John Engleman.

Mrs. J. M. Hendricks has rented a portion of Ed Wilkinson's house and will move to it in a few days.

Mrs. Scott Harris, of Crab Orchard, was the guest of her son, Steve Teater, at the St. Asaph yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. and Bentley Hall, of Missouri, visited friends here this week. This is their first visit in 22 years.

Mr. E. W. Jones, of Pineville, was here Tuesday to see Mr. A. C. Sine about building his house at Crab Orchard.

Mrs. Robert Chappell, of Lebanon Junction, came up yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams.

Mr. William Moreland has rented one of Mr. S. P. Stagg's cottages on Logan avenue and is moving his family to it.

Mr. A. H. Cunningham, the cleverest man who ever carried a grip sack, was here Tuesday for Chaffin & Woods and sold this paper a big order.

By an oversight we failed to mention in our last that Miss Pearl Burnside accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Owsley to Columbus, Ga., and will be their guest for some time.

Mrs. A. G. Huffman tells us she is much indebted to Mrs. W. A. Tribble, Miss Georgia and Nettie Wray, Beatie Burnside, Beatie Richards and Mary Bruce for assisting in the preparation for the banquet.

Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Greer will go to Lebanon Junction to stay till April 1, when they will return here "to live and die in the heat place in the world," the captain says. Stanford people are as much in love with the captain and his good wife as they are with them.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Born, to the wife of W. B. Good, a boy.

Caroline Dierdt born at Capt. Warren & Shanks.

Born to the wife of Joe Nevins on Wednesday night, a girl, their first.

Thirty-four shares of Farmers Bank & Trust Co. stock will be sold at auction county court day. See ad.

I am overstocked on overcoats and must sell them. My cash prices will surprise you. H. J. McRoberts.

Stanford continues to improve. Mr. I. M. Bruce is adding another blacksmith shop to the already long list here.

The man who comes to town next Monday and does not pay that account he owes us will be taken home feet foremost.

Bad News.—The superintendent of public instruction informs Miss Kate Blain that no part of the amount due teachers will be paid to-morrow.

At our blacksmith shop you can get any kind of work done at the very lowest prices. Remember we guarantee work and do not credit anybody. M. S. & J. W. Baughman.

At the conclusion of a four days' examining trial at Mt. Vernon, "Per" Rigby was held without bail, for the murder of Armp Rowland, Greeley Lear and Andrew Hasty, of the opposing faction, were discharged.

Will Build.—Mr. B. P. Martin, of Rowland, tells us that he finds houses so scarce in Stanford that he has decided to build a half dozen or so if he can get suitable ground. It is hoped that he will find locations to suit him.

The cold wave came with a vengeance sending the mercury from 60-odd to 20° and Tuesday morning the whole face of nature was covered with its first snow of any size this season. Yesterday was chill and cheerless. "Threatening to-night; fair, warmer Friday," says the signal service.

Mrs. Lavinia Danila slipped and fell on the pavement and broke a small bone in her left wrist. She was taken at once to the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. Bogle, who attended the wounded member, and she will be able to use her hand in a short time. Chas. C. Fox fell into an open cellar and was considerably hurt.—Advocate.

Plated knives and forks at Danks'.

Take your watch repairs to Danks'.

Rozen lumber and shingles for sale. H. J. McRoberts.

Your account is ready. Please call and settle. W. B. McRoberts.

Full line of Canned Goods of all kinds. Dried Fruits, &c., at Warren & Shanks'.

Store Room, with entrance both on Main and Lancaster streets, for rent. W. P. Walton.

Pure blood barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale at 50c each. William Severance.

The property on Lancaster street occupied by J. F. Cummins for rent. P. P. Nunnally.

The supervisors, Messrs. G. W. Evans, J. H. McAlister, J. S. Young, S. F. Blankenship and S. G. Dye are going over the assessor's book this week and are making many changes.

The stockholders of the Farmers Bank and Trust Co. elected J. N. Menefee to fill the vacancy in the board occasioned by the death of J. M. Hall, and re-elected the same board whose names will be found to the advertisement of the bank in another column.

We went to press too soon to give the result of the attempt on the part of the prohibitionists to get the council to rescind the order to grant license. The old battle was to have been fought over before the board last night with both sides primed for the fray.

On Guard.—A dispatch from Middleburg says that C. C. Lyon, president of the Middleburg and Hustonville Turnpike Company, has hired four men to guard the gate near Hustonville, on the Lincoln county side, at night. Lyon's had heard that threats were made to tear down the gate.

I. O. O. F.—The officers of the Odd Fellows lodge elected for the ensuing term are: A. T. Taylor, N. G.; Joe F. Waters, P. G.; Wm. Dougherty, V. G.; A. O. Sine, Secy; Peter Strang, Jr., Treas; J. T. Harris, R. S. N. G.; G. T. Ashlock, L. S. N. G.; J. B. Merriam, R. S. V. G.; Ed Wilkinson, L. S. V. G. The trustees are Wm. Dougherty, A. C. Sine and John A. Allen, the latter also district deputy.

Confederate Attention.—Will Ev. Spencer, A. D. C., writes Col. Welch that accompanied by an aide de camp, Gen. Boyd will be in Stanford Monday for the purpose of effecting an organization of a camp of the Confederate veteran association. The general will arrive in the morning but the regular meeting will not be till 1 o'clock at the office of Col. Welch. Let every Confederate soldier in the county be present.

The weather was so disagreeable Tuesday that only a few doctors attended the meeting of the Lincoln County Medical Society. The essays and papers were postponed till next meeting and the day was taken up with discussions and the election of officers. Dr. Steele Bailey was made president. Dr. Ed M. Ester, vice president, Dr. W. B. O'Bannon, secretary, and Dr. L. B. Cook, corresponding secretary and librarian.

Righted a Wrong.—It is said that all is well that ends well and this may be a case in point. About a month ago, the Interior Journal had a short notice of an arrival in the Northern part of town that set the tongues of the gossips to wagging. The young woman who figured most prominently in the matter had previously borne an unblemished reputation and her family being a most respectable one, great regret was felt for both her and them. There was much speculation as to the paternity of the little fellow. The mother said that she had been led astray on a promise of marriage by a Fayette county man, while staying there early in the year and so it proved. Mr. Berry Calmes, of that county, arrived Tuesday and that afternoon he did all that remained in his power to right the wrong as this paragraph will show:

Married, Jan. 5, Berry Calmes to Miss Emma Baker by Rev. W. S. Grinstead.

The groom is a good looking man of 54 and is connected with the Fayette County Almshouse. He was one of Morgan's famous raiders during the war and made a good soldier. A number of the best ladies of the neighborhood attended the wedding.

CHURCH CHIMES.

—Eld. J. G. Livingston will preach at Moreland next Sunday at 11 A. M. and at night.

—Preparations for a revival to be held by Dr. Carradine, assisted by his singer, Dr. Rhinehart, are being made at the Trinity Methodist church, Louisville.

—Dr. W. F. V. Bartlett, of the First Presbyterian church, of Lexington, has informed his members that they must either give up progressive eucharist or their membership.

—Mr. Wm. McDonald Waters, of Danville, Ky., and now a student in Georgetown College, preached Sunday morning to a very large congregation at the First Baptist church. He is a young man of rare gifts and a bright future is before him. It was his second sermon, but one would suppose from his manner, delivery and thought that he had been preaching for years. The people were charmed with his effort. He is a brother of Mrs. G. W. Perryman, wife of the pastor of the church.—Covington Commonwealth.

MASONIC BANQUET.

The Swiftest Affair of the Kind Ever Given in Stanford.

It was a happy thought that suggested to Hon. J. N. Sanders, W. M., that the occasion of conferring the Fellow Craft degree on Messrs. O. E. Tate and Joe F. Waters be made more memorable to them and more enjoyable to the members of Lincoln Lodge, No. 60, F. & A. M., by inviting all the lodges in this county and those of Danville, Lancaster and Lebanon to be present and afterwards enjoy a banquet with them. It was no sooner proposed than accepted and the work of preparation began. Invitations were sent out with the request that the lodges name one of their number to respond to certain toasts, and a contract was made with Mine Host, A. G. Hoffman, of the Myers House, for a specified bill of fare, and handsome menu cards, with the names of the speakers were printed. All of the lodges sent delegations and when the degree was conferred, with Bro. H. G. Sandifer, of Danville, presiding, ably assisted by C. N. Smith, S. W., Danville, W. J. Caldwell, J. W., Lebanon, W. G. Spencer, S. D., Lebanon, H. J. Darst, J. D., and W. R. Johnson and W. W. Rubel, Stewards, the oldest man never saw it done more smoothly or better. Bro. Sandifer remarked afterwards to Bro. Spencer, who is acknowledged to be one of the three best S. Ds. in the State, that he never saw better work than he did that night, and when it is told that Bro. Sandifer is Past Grand Master of the State and has an interstate reputation of being one of the brightest Masons in Kentucky, the force of the compliment can be appreciated. When the craft was called from labor to refreshment in the brilliantly lighted and ingeniously and appropriately decorated dining rooms of the Myers House, it was found that there were just 81 brothers and 17 wives and sweethearts to fill the covers laid for 100. The scene was a most inspiring one and when after excellent music made by Mrs. Huffman, piano, B. H. Danks, violin, G. W. DeBord, Jr., cornet, and A. G. Huffman, bass violin, and the invocation by Rev. R. B. Mahony, the skilled waiters began to serve the ten courses, which had been most elegantly prepared, it was also an animated one. It was the most really elaborate banquet ever given here and was a big advertisement to the Myers House. The menu was as follows:

Oysters on the Shell, Olives and Wafers.

Oyster Soup, Celery.

Speckled Mountain Trout, Mashed Potatoes.

Roast Turkey with Jelly, Country Ham.

Beaten Biscuit, Mushrooms.

French Peas, Chocolate, Orange Ice.

Chicken Salad, Salmon Croquette, Salt Wafers.

Salted Almonds, Mints.

Vanilla Cream, Lemon Sherbet, Assorted Cakes.

Fresh Fruits, Raisins.

Cafe Noir, Wafers.

Boquet Cheese, Cigars.

It was 11:30 before the last course was served and then after an eloquent introductory, in which he paid a high tribute to the ladies, Hon. J. N. Sanders introduced Bro. A. V. Sizemore, who responded to the toast, "Our Guests," Bro. H. G. Sandifer to "Masonry in Kentucky," W. G. Spencer, in place of Owen Thomas, to "The Girl I Left Behind Me," Bro. J. T. Sharrard to "Masonry and Matrimony," J. M. Rytwell to "Fellow Crafts," F. B. Twidwell to "Our Future," M. F. Elkin to "Our Past," and W. P. Walton to "A Voice from Ole Virginny," in place of Bro. E. W. Smith, who was called to the old State on business. It was 1 A. M., when the last was reached and when Bro. Walton arose to respond and displayed a roll of manuscript as big as his arm, Bro. Sharrard promptly moved to dispense with the reading, the motion was seconded by Bro. Walton and others and carried with a vim, and the most enjoyable event in the history of Masonry in Stanford had passed into a memory. It was a royal affair from start to finish and the visitors were delighted with their reception and entertainment. All of the toasts were good, some of them excellent, and no feature was more entertaining than their delivery.

The ladies who sat down with the Craftsmen to the banquet were: Messdames J. K. Carson, Kingsville; G. B. Cooper, Thomas Dalton, W. B. Penny, J. T. Sharrard, C. A. Moore, G. L. Penny, Joe F. Waters, A. A. McKinnis, W. P. Walton, A. V. Sizemore and sisters Annie and Mary Alcorn, Ed. J. T. Sharrard, Adele Saulley, Fannie Sharrard and Annie Menefee.

The visiting brethren so could learn were: W. G. Spencer, Johnson, W. W. Rubel, F. J. Caldwell, J. W. Corley, L. D. VanPelt, F. M. Shumate, C. R. Dowell, James Tennyson, C. N. Smith, W. G. Proctor, H. G. Sandifer, Jacob Hommelstein, Danville; Ed. J. Tanner, J. P. Denham, Robt. Robinson, J. K. Carson, A. S. Levinson, J. H. VanHook, F. M. Ware, McKinnis; J. M. Rothwell, Jacob Joseph, Henry Patterson, A. T. Anderson, Warren Russell, W. B. Jarvis, A. M. Bishop, C. M. Walker, S. D. Rothwell, W. B. Bradshaw and W. B. Mason, Lancaster; C. R. Coleman, Pittsburg; J. H. White, J. F. Holtzclaw, W. H. Cummins and Richard Robinson,

Preachersville; W. A. Parsley, London; G. M. Givens, John Ellis, F. B. Twidwell, George B. Cooper, Hustonville; Thomas Dalton, Delfance, O.; M. H. Webb, Simpsonville.

SOMEWHAT LOCAL.

—The Farmers National and the Second National both of Richmond, declared 4 per cent dividend.

—As the result of an amputation of both legs, Allen Tudor, a prominent farmer of Madison, died, aged 60.

—G. M. Newman, Vanburen, W. W. Owens, Vanlyke, both in Anderson, W. P. Brewer, Vox, Laurel, were appointed postmasters.

—Southern county finds that it can put metal on its pikes with its new machinery at \$1.50 per rod, while it cost \$7 to \$9 by the old way.

—Lexington has a female barber. Her name is Miss Jane Jones, and she hails from Beattyville. She is said to be over-run with custom.

—Two members of the Barbourville military company, George Hinkle and George Smith, were held under bond for indiscriminate shooting on Christmas night.

—After a hard fought battle in the county court at Morehead, which lasted until in the night, Judge Carey gave a decision favoring liquor, by granting license.

—The Rev. Willis Green Craig, D. D., who was elected president of Centre College at a meeting held Nov. 30, in Lexington, has declined the position because he can not leave his chair of dogmatic and systematic theology in McCormick Seminary, Chicago.

—A dispatch from Middlesboro says an attempt was made to assassinate L. C. Combs, of Perry county. He resisted and fired at the crowd, killing one who proved to be his nephew, John Hensley, and wounded another. This is the second attempt to kill Combs.

—Rev. W. P. Harvey is on trial at Wilmington, O., for the murder of his son's wife.

—Frank Harris, who shot Herman Medley to death at Carrollton, when he found him and Mrs. Harris in guilty relations was acquitted.

—The Lexington Herald, S. G. Boyle proprietor, has been sued by a man for \$10,000 damage because it printed that that he had served a term in the penitentiary when he hadn't.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

LINCOLN COUNTY COURT.

Johnson & Sine, Plffs., vs. Kings Mountain Canning Co., Dft., Notice.

P. pursuant to an order of reference in the above cause at its special December term 1896, the undersigned commissioner will audit, ascertain and state the accounts of the receiver and on

THURSDAY, JAN. 14, 1897,

He will hear all competent proof that any of the parties in interest may offer touching the matters in controversy growing out of the reports filed by the receiver, and any of the parties in interest may file before the commissioner exceptions to the reports of the receiver. R. C. WALKER, Jan. 7, '97. at M. C. L. C. C.

CYCLONE HALL, AT AUCTION.

Located over Isaac Hamilton's store in Rowland, will be sold at public auction,

Monday, January 11, 1897,

Between 11 and 12 o'clock before the courthouse door in Stanford

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200 Pieces of

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Is the certainty of fulfillment of each and every one of them. When you leave your watch with me for repairs it is sufficient guarantee that you will have an accurate and reliable time-piece.

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